

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: Y. KAMO et al  
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Group Art Unit: 2155  
Examiner: F. Jean  
For: DISK SYSTEM AND POWER-ON SEQUENCE  
FOR THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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July 14, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.